



Seventh-day Adventists Asked to Participate in American Cancer Society Study

The American Cancer Society is undertaking in the next few weeks the most ambitious study ever planned among a population. Its objective is to discover factors in the living habits, health practices, diets, etc., of different groups of people which may contribute either to the development of cancer, or possible protection from the disease. The first, and most important, part of the study will be the enrollment of 1,000,000 people into the project by the use of a questionnaire form to be distributed through church groups, clubs, union and fraternal organizations, etc. The information obtained in these questionnaires will be related to the later development of cancer, or other chronic disease, in the study group.

Seventh-day Adventists have been asked to participate in the study in California, and certain eastern states, as a group. The date set for distribution of questionnaires among California Seventh-day Adventists is next February 1 (1960). Our participation in the study is being conducted at a later date than many other groups in the community

because it was felt easier to distribute information and questionnaires to Adventists through the church organization.

Other community agencies, led by the local chapters of the American Cancer Society, will be conducting portions of the rest of the study in California communities during November and December, in some instances perhaps as late as January 1960. They are asking that our people, in California only, do not participate in this study or fill out any questionnaires pertaining to it until they are distributed through our church organization. *They ask that we please wait until February 1 and participate as a group.* Cancer Society researchers are being asked not to register any Seventh-day Adventist during this period. *If you are mistakenly requested by any such personnel from your community to enter the study, please let them know that you are a Seventh-day Adventist and will participate at the later date.*

Full explanation concerning the
(Continued on page 8)

Progress at Monument Valley Mission

How we wish that every reader of the RECORDER could have had the inspiring privilege of spending a weekend at this mission, such as Mrs. Shuler and I had on October 16 to 18. You would recognize that eternal dividends will come from the offering we gave recently to erect a new hospital, and from other offerings we may give to this mission.

When one sees what is being done by Dr. Lloyd Mason and his associates, he senses at once that the work at Monument Valley is in good hands. In the past the work was conducted along only the two lines of education and medical. But now the Lord has opened the way for the conducting of the threefold message—medical, educational, and religious—even as it is carried on in all of our missions around the world. The lease has been amended so that instead of specifying only educational and medical, it now includes religious work.

Dr. Mason's wife and others are going out into the hogans and giving Bible studies. This work will bear fruit

Are You Planning a

Christmas Gift for Jesus

Your Best Friend

on Thirteenth Sabbath, December 19*

WHEN ALL EYES ARE ON SOUTHERN ASIA?

*The Thirteenth Sabbath Offering will be taken on DECEMBER 19, and not on the thirteenth Sabbath, December 26.

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Sunset Table

Courtesy of Newton Observatory, PUC

Friday, December 4

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| Angwin | 4:49 | Oakland | 4:50 |
| Arlington | 4:41 | San Diego | 4:43 |
| Chico | 4:43 | San Jose | 4:50 |
| Eureka | 4:50 | Phoenix | 5:20 |
| Fresno | 4:42 | Reno | 4:35 |
| Lodi | 4:45 | Salt Lake City | 5:00 |
| Loma Linda | 4:40 | Honolulu | 5:48 |
| Los Angeles | 4:43 | Hilo | 5:41 |

Friday, December 11

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| Angwin | 4:49 | Oakland | 4:51 |
| Arlington | 4:42 | San Diego | 4:44 |
| Chico | 4:43 | San Jose | 4:51 |
| Eureka | 4:49 | Phoenix | 5:21 |
| Fresno | 4:43 | Reno | 4:35 |
| Lodi | 4:45 | Salt Lake City | 5:00 |
| Loma Linda | 4:40 | Honolulu | 5:50 |
| Los Angeles | 4:44 | Hilo | 5:43 |



MAKE A . . . VOICE CALL SUNDAY
Invite Others to Listen

THE VOICE OF PROPHECY SERMON TOPICS

"Give Me the Old Sword"—December 6.

Bible Questions—December 13.

"The whole line of study in our schools should be to prepare a people for the future, immortal life."

in souls won. A Sabbath school and preaching service for the Navajos is being conducted in the chapel every Sabbath morning, with from fifty to seventy-five of the Indians in regular attendance.

It was my privilege to preach to the Indians through an interpreter on Sab-



bath morning, October 17. The accompanying picture shows a part of the audience of that morning. We talked on the subject "How One Can Make His Life Right," and used simple illustrations to convey to their thinking how they could make their lives right by receiving Jesus and His righteousness.

May God greatly bless the work at Monument Valley Mission.

J. L. SHULER.

Military and Civilian Chaplains

There may be a time that a situation arises and a serviceman may need help from a chaplain. The situation may be when time is the essence of importance; therefore, if you have a son or a loved one who is in the service it would be well to clip this article and keep it close at hand. If there should be a problem that would arise in an area where there is no military or civilian chaplain, contact your War Service Commission secretary for your local conference immediately, and he will help you.

The following is a list of our military chaplains and civilian chaplains:

AIR FORCE—Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, Chaplain (Capt.) Christy M. Taylor, 3380th Technical Trg. Wg. (ATC). Okinawa, Chaplain (1st Lt.) William S. Hall, 6431st Air Base Group, PACAF, APO 235, San Francisco, California. Texas, Chaplain (1st Lt.) Wayne C. Hill, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

ARMY—North Carolina, Fort Bragg, Chaplain (Capt.) Glenn I. Bowen, Womack Army Hospital (Home Address: 1919 McGougan Road, Fayette-

ville, North Carolina). Europe, Chaplain (Capt.) Earl T. Lee, 2 ARB, 36th Inf., APO 39, New York, N.Y. Texas, Chaplain (Capt.) John E. Keplinger, Office of the Chaplain, Hqs. MTC BAMC, San Antonio, Texas, and Chaplain (Capt.) Carl R. Holden, Office of the Chaplain, Hqs. MTC BAMC, San Antonio, Texas.

NAVY—Illinois, Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Illinois, Chaplain (Lt.) Robert L. Mole, Chaplain's Office, Ad-Comm. USNTC. Texas, Chester A. Holt, 615 W. Ashby Place, San Antonio, Texas. Germany, Harold E. Kurtz, Am Kirchberg 6 (Eschersheim Frankfurt-Main, Germany). California, Albert G. Munson, 2055 Noche Bueno Ave., Seaside, California. Maryland, Edwin J. Reading, 14 Crescent Place, Takoma Park 12, Maryland.

CIVILIAN CHAPLAINS — California, Kenneth L. Gant, 9524 Sierra Vista, La Mesa, California. Texas, Chester A. Holt, 615 W. Ashby Place, San Antonio, Texas. Germany, Harold E. Kurtz, Am Kirchberg 6 (Eschersheim Frankfurt-Main, Germany). California, Albert G. Munson, 2055 Noche Bueno Ave., Seaside, California. Maryland, Edwin J. Reading, 14 Crescent Place, Takoma Park 12, Maryland.

HARRY GARLICK, Assoc. Secy., War Service Commission, Pacific Union Conference.

Stricken Girl's Wish Fulfilled as Result of Public Relations Work

The "Dream Vacation in Hawaii" story of Evelyn Hicks, Angwin, California, has been carried nation wide in newspapers and by radio and television.

Evelyn is the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Arthur Hicks. Her father is a teacher in Pacific Union College Preparatory School; her mother is a nurse. Evelyn has a sister, Phyllis, an academy senior.

When doctors told Evelyn that, because of cancer, she would have only a few months to live, she trustfully placed her future in the hands of God. But she would so much love to see Hawaii while still able to enjoy it. To the family the idea seemed impossible, but close friends began to work and pray. How could it be done?

Just then Herbert Ford, public relations director for the Southern California Conference and Glendale Sanitarium, was in Angwin for the Public Relations Seminar. Mrs. M. E. Mathisen of the college told him the story. Mr. Ford prepared a story for the Associated Press and provided an attractive



The Hicks family as they boarded the Transocean Airlines plane in San Francisco November 15 for their memorable trip to Hawaii. Twelve-year-old Evelyn is being carried by her father.

picture. On the same day of the release of these, Radio Station KULA in Honolulu called Mr. Hicks in Angwin, offering the trip for Evelyn with all expenses paid.

As it later worked out, provision was made for the entire family to go. Press, radio, and television have continued to tell the story, giving reports of the wonderful reception of the Hicks family in Honolulu and of the things they are seeing and doing in Hawaii. Letters and telephone messages have also come to cheer the hearts of relatives and friends at home. The family will be landing in San Francisco by Transocean Airlines on November 30. A large group of friends bade them goodbye there November 15.

One outstanding thing observed in the widespread publicity given throughout this experience of the Hicks family is the sympathetic interest shown by newsmen. Their reports have reflected something not usually seen in the average news story, and that is the faith in God, and trust for the future, shown by members of this family. Such quotations as this one, for example, from a number noted: "Man's inability is God's opportunity," Mr. Hicks said. "We are placing our trust in whatever He decides to do."

Our people, we believe, will appreciate this word of explanation in addition to what they may have read or heard of this experience. And we know all will join with the large circle of friends who are praying earnestly for Evelyn and her family now.

J. R. FERREN.

Arizona

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The Books Are Coming!

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| Globe | December | 2 |
| Safford | December | 3 |
| Douglas-Bisbee (school) | December | 5 |
| Patagonia | December | 6 |
| Prescott (school) | December | 9 |
| Cottonwood | December | 10 |
| Flagstaff (school, 9 a.m.) | December | 11 |
| Holbrook (school, 1 p.m.) | December | 11 |
| Springerville | December | 12 |

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Maricopa Mission Vacation Bible School

During the summer a very successful vacation Bible school was held at Maricopa Mission, the first held here for several years. The total enrollment was 27, with a regular daily attendance of 22.

Mrs. Margaret Roby of Tempe was assisted in crafts by Mrs. Jean James and Mrs. Bernice Howard. The groups made various things of plaster of Paris and did cutout work with water colors and paper mache.

Several ladies from the neighboring churches gave the story for each day, and Elder L. L. Raunio, pastor of the mission, was in charge of the daily Bible classes.

The last day 20 were awarded diplomas for their outstanding attendance, and 16 were awarded crowns for their

above-average attendance. A treat of ice cream, cookies, and cake was served to 77, children and their parents.

We feel that God has richly blessed us here on the mission and thank Him for the opportunity of showing the children of His great love.

BETTY BROWN, Press Secy.

Northern California

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Miranda Reports Sequel to Vacation Bible School Story

The sequel to Vacation Bible school activity is a warm feeling in the hearts of thousands of boys and girls everywhere. Once in a while, however, a story of conversion shines out like a jewel. This is what happened as the result of the Vacation Bible school at Miranda, the unique and active church

Book Displays

Watch for the display nearest you.

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| Redding School | Dec. 5 | 6 p.m. |
| Chico School | Dec. 6 | 6 p.m. |
| Gridley School | Dec. 7 | 6 p.m. |
| Pacific Union College | Dec. 9 | all day |
| Sacramento Central Church | Dec. 12 | 6 p.m. |
| Ukiah School | Dec. 13 | 6 p.m. |
| St. Helena | Dec. 15 | all day |
| Sanitarium | Dec. 16 | day |

Good books are good friends.





Doreen Austin was baptized as a result of many influences, in which VBS played a leading part. She and her family began attending Sabbath school and church after her attendance at the Miranda 1958 Vacation Bible school. She joined the Pathfinder Club and Bible studies followed in her home, given by Marjorie Gaunt, pictured with Doreen above. Now Doreen and her younger sister are enjoying attendance at the Miranda church school.

in the heart of northern California's redwoods. So cheering was the note attached to the accompanying picture that we felt we must share it with the readers of the RECORDER before we wrote "30" to Vacation Bible school reporting in 1959.

The Miranda and Vacaville Sabbath schools whose names were omitted from the Vacation Bible school report in the October 12 issue of the RECORDER should be written in letters of gold on your list of Sabbath schools active in soul-winning work for boys and girls.

W. L. HESSELTINE, *Secretary*,
Sabbath School Department.



Earl Walgamott, Miranda Sabbath school superintendent, is congratulating Marjorie Gaunt, director, at the completion of the 1959 Vacation Bible school. Also pictured are Esther Trusty, co-director, and Grace Walgamott, craft leader.

Southeastern California

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La Sierra MV Society Initiates SAVE Program

A SAVE (Sabbath Afternoon Volunteer Evangelism) program, involving ten events of community service for Christ, has been planned and put into action by the teen-age youth of the La Sierra church.

The first SAVE event was held on Sabbath evening, October 31, traditional Halloween evening. Seventy-five members of the MV society solicited better than 2,500 items of canned and dried goods from neighbors and friends within two hours. These foodstuffs



Southeastern California Conference delegates at the American Temperance Society National Convention recently held in Denver. Left to right: Dr. Raymond Kraft of the El Centro church; R. L. Hubbs, Southeastern California Conference temperance secretary; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spangler of the Hemet church; Miss Lorraine Otis of the Redlands church; Mrs. H. M. Harm of the Yucaipa church; and Mr. C. B. Warren of the Arlington church.

were put into Thanksgiving food baskets at the next SAVE event and distributed to those who are less fortunate than the average members of the community. Local newspapers are eagerly asking for pictures and information regarding other SAVE events.

In the accompanying picture Walt Lancaster and Verna Jones are receiving some canned goods from Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lorenz.

"This is the best thing we have ever done," and "... an event that we will long remember" are some of the comments of the many enthusiastic participants.

ROBERT B. GRADY, JR.,
Minister of Youth,
La Sierra Church.

Open House for the Doctors Warren

After a combined total of more than eighty years of medical practice at the Paradise Valley Sanitarium and Hospital, Doctors John W. and Josie S. Warren are retiring from routine office practice about the middle of December. Not many families give so many years of service to one institution.

Open House will be held for them at Paradise Valley in the hospital parlor, Sunday, December 20, 2 until 5 p.m. All friends are invited to help make this day a bright one for them, and a special invitation is extended to all the "babies" who have been delivered by them either in the hospital or in the home. All of these "babies" are asked to bring a snapshot of themselves as babies, teen-agers, or adults to be included in a memory book for the Warrens. Please put your name, address, and birthdate on the back of the

Sabbath School Workshop

for all
1960

Sabbath School Officers and Teachers

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| Dec. 1, | Tuesday night, Victorville Church |
| Dec. 6, | Sunday night, La Sierra Church |
| Dec. 7, | Monday night, Santa Ana Church |
| Dec. 12, | Saturday night, Ocean Beach Church |
| Dec. 13, | Sunday night, Brawley Church |
| Dec. 15, | Tuesday night, Loma Linda Hill Church |

The display of materials and supplies will be open at seven each evening, and the regular meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

picture. If you cannot attend the open house, please send them a card or letter, and mail your snapshots to the writer at 829 Arcadia Place, National City, California.

The Warrens are hoping to take a trip in the spring, visiting some of the mission stations in the Far East, Middle East, and Southern Europe.

ELLEN WILSON.

Southeastern California Association of Seventh-day Adventists

R. C. BAKER, Pres. F. A. GREGERSON, Secy.

The Association officers will gladly assist you if you wish information regarding wills and the Conference Trust Agreement Plan.

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Honolulu Central Church Report

On Sunday evening, October 11, a three-week series of evangelistic meetings began at the Kalakaua Intermediate School Auditorium in Honolulu with a good attendance of both Adventists and non-Adventists. Elder Don E. Duncan's opening lecture was entitled "Christ or Chaos."

The attendance proved steady during the entire series. The last week of meetings was held in the Honolulu Central church where the speaker serves as pastor. The Lord blessed in these meetings both spiritually and financially. Over \$500 was given in offerings, and on Sabbath morning, November 14, nine precious souls were added to the Central church through the rite of baptism, a beautiful and inspiring sight to behold, indeed! The pastor recognizes the fact that this could not have been accomplished without the help of many consecrated members of the church who worked very closely with him.

Many members of the church brought interested people night after night, and others had a definite part in helping them make a decision to follow Christ all the way and become members of the remnant church. Others came faithfully each night to help usher, run projectors and the PA system, and to

provide special music, flowers, etc. All this was greatly appreciated by the pastor, and surely the record of this faithful work has been recorded in heaven.

And so, we are of good courage here in the Central church as we now look toward the coming new year. To date, 47 have been baptized for 1959, and we are hoping it will be over 50 before the end of this year. Please remember the work here in Hawaii.

DON E. DUNCAN, *Pastor-Evangelist.*

Nevada-Utah

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Salt Lake School Meets a Challenge

The currently tremendous industrial growth in the great Salt Lake Basin presents a welcome challenge to the educational work of the church. Salt Lake City is definitely taking its place among the metropolises of our nation. The city is rapidly growing larger, and her boundaries are becoming increasingly indistinguishable from those of other towns springing up in the valley.

Our people are moving into these smaller nearby cities to be nearer their work. The exploitation of the local mineral resources, national government enterprises, defense projects, and the natural development of the area, with its population influxes, is creating a veritable network of job opportunities in close proximity to our new school, near the southern boundary of Salt Lake City.

Our church school has enlarged its offerings to include grades one to ten and is now operating a school bus, making available to the children in Bountiful and in Kearns the school facilities for a Christian education. The school plant is so constructed as to facilitate expansion when needed. The

Salt Lake City church school is ready to receive the challenge of further demands upon it by anticipated increasing enrollments.

PAUL E. LIMERICK, *Principal.*

Central California

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"A Very Special Type of Work"

The following experience and testimony was sent to our office by one of our faithful literature evangelists, Brother Fred Wedel:

"The other day after a lady had purchased *Daniel and the Revelation*, she said, 'How did you ever get into this type of work? This is a very special type of work. I have never had anyone call at my house before and present a service like this!'

"Thank God for the opportunity to search for souls who can recognize the difference in our work. *Acts of the Apostles*, page 109, says, 'There are many who are reading the Scriptures who cannot understand their true import. All over the world men and women are looking wistfully to heaven. Prayers and tears and inquiries go up from souls longing for light, for grace, for the Holy Spirit. Many are on the verge of the kingdom, waiting only to be gathered in.'

"May we all realize that this is a very special type of work."

JOHN KERBS,
Publishing Secretary.

Dorcas Welfare Federations

We have in this conference six Dorcas Welfare Federations, and the members of each federation come together twice a year for a special meeting. Every local society belongs to one of these federations. These special meetings convene from ten in the morning until three o'clock in the afternoon. It is at this time that we all get better acquainted with each other and try to solve any problems that may be presented. We listen to reports, stories, experiences, and needs.

We have recently finished one round of such gatherings. Everything ran smoothly due to the fine planning of the federation officers, plus the excellent cooperation of all the members. The

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3:30 p.m. Each Sunday

Faith for Today

Over Station KLOR-TV
Channel 11

Provo, Utah

C. F. PHILLIPS, Secy.,
Radio-TV Dept.

attendance was very good. Everyone went home greatly cheered and determined to do more in the Dorcas work.

But we do have some needs, too. Outstanding among these needs are the following: better meeting places, financial help from the church at large, and more active members. There are still some who seem to wonder what this is all about. They ask, "Do we really need this organization?" To such we would recommend the reading of Isaiah, chapter 58, and along with the chapter the book *Welfare Ministry*.

D. N. REINER, Secy.,
Home Missionary Dept.

San Jose Ephesus Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible school was the center of attraction this past summer for over seventy boys and girls who came daily to learn of God and nature. Despite our small membership, our members worked diligently under the leadership of Mrs. Florence Harris, VBS director. Two of our assistant teachers were not Seventh-day Adventists, and both have been attending Sabbath services since VBS closing exercises.

Whereas before VBS we combined our primaries and juniors, we now have over ten boys and girls in the junior class alone, and every Sabbath school department has seen an increase in numbers since our successful VBS.

On October 18 we began our evan-

gelistic series entitled "Your Bible Speaks" and a large number of contacts made through our VBS have proven profitable in meeting friends and neighbors, many of whom are now interested in the doctrines and principles of God's remnant church.

Every member of the San Jose Ephesus church feels that Vacation Bible schools are excellent means of personal contacts, and we are planning to have a larger and more active one next summer. Souls may be won through this agency.

TED T. JONES, Pastor.

Stop, Look, and Listen Plainview-ites

A special reunion of all former students and teachers of Plainview Academy, South Dakota, will be held at Wawona SDA Camp, Yosemite National Park, on December 4, 5, and 6. The Wawona Camp is seven miles inside the south entrance of the park.

Please bring food for the weekend and bedding or sleeping bags. The new Wawona Lodge is furnished with beds, and the rooms are heated. The lodge contains besides the bedrooms a large recreation room, kitchen, and a nice dining room. There is silver, dishes, and cookware. A small charge will be made for the use of the lodge.

For full particulars, please write to: N. A. Eder, 90 E. Ashland, Fresno 5, California.

Book and Bible House Sales Schedule

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| December 5 | Bakersfield |
| December 6 | Shafter |
| December 9 | Dinuba |
| December 12 | Armona |
| December 13 | Modesto |

Details regarding each sale will be announced locally.

H. A. ILFS, Manager.

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Autumn Council Action

An important change was voted on the Seventh-day Adventist price on all books sold by literature evangelists. Starting January 1, 1960, the only times members of the church can get these books at the discount prices are from November 15 to December 31 and during the 10-day camp meeting period.

The books included in this action are: The Bible Story Series, *Your Bible and You*, *The Modern Medical Counselor*, *Homemakers' Cookbook and Guide to Nutrition*, *Bedtime Stories*, and The Bible Pageant Series.

If you are planning to buy any of these books in the future, be sure to place your order during one of the two special seasons. A letter to your Book and Bible House will bring to your home the holiday prices on these subscription books.

A. M. RUNNING, Manager,
Southern California
Book and Bible House.

Vacation Bible School—Temple City

Although the Temple City church is a relatively new church in the Southern California Conference, our members have been convinced that the Vacation Bible school presents an avenue of missionary activity which should not be neglected.

It was thought that the unexpected large enrollment of the past two years could not be equaled, but the 1959 school was the most successful ever held. In excess of 200 young people attended, over 40 per cent of whom were from non-Adventist homes. This large group



The primary class in the Ephesus VBS during closing exercises.



Much success was reported from the tent evangelistic meetings held at Central Avenue and Chevy Chase Drive in Glendale by Elders Alden O. Sage, Sr., and Caesar Bufano. Above is a scene of the packed tent, which clearly indicates unusual interest in the meetings which closed November 15. Numerous other evangelistic meetings are being held throughout the conference. Plan to attend the meetings nearest you regularly.

of children participated in the well-planned spiritual activities, stories, and crafts, which held their enthusiastic interest during the two weeks of the Vacation Bible school.

This year the "Doctor's Story" conducted by Doctors Hinshaw, Shearer, Maschmeyer, Hoehn, Gamboa, and Christenson, and other medical personnel, proved of unusual interest to the primary and junior age groups. The cooking classes conducted by Elaine Buchanan, home economics teacher at San Gabriel Academy, also proved to be a feature of special interest.

A large Vacation Bible school such as the one conducted by the Temple City church takes much preparation. Credit for its success this year is due

to the very able planning by Mrs. Harold Calkins and her associate, Mrs. G. H. Hoehn. The kindergarten was under the able direction of Mrs. Olive Worster and Mrs. Arthur Mortenson. Primary activities were under the direction of Mrs. Warren McMillin assisted by Mrs. Vernon Gibson. Ray Shreve led in the junior division. In addition to those mentioned above, over 70 church members assisted in providing refreshments, teaching, leading in the craft activities, and the many details needed for the operation of the Bible school.

An interesting graduation exercise conducted the evening of August 20 gave parents and others an opportunity to attend a program presented by the leaders and participated in by the boys and girls themselves. Scores of non-Seventh-day Adventist parents expressed appreciation to the church for the excellent program conducted for the young people of the community.

It is our sincere hope that the Temple City church will continue to be a spiritual force, not only for our own members but to those of our friends residing in the community which we serve.

WERNER E. CARLSON.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Reference from the conference president must accompany request for advertising space in the RECORDER, send your ad and the necessary \$3.00 to him.

Advertisements are accepted for one insertion only. Rate: \$3.00 for fifty words or

less. Cash must accompany the advertisement.

Advertising is limited to Seventh-day Adventists except where a service may be rendered to our members. Real estate ads must be from owner and refer to one property only. Complete information as to admissible advertising may be secured at your local conference office, through which all advertising must go. It is understood that the RECORDER can assume no responsibility for advertisements appearing in these columns. *Advertisements will be printed as space permits.*

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—3-bedroom, 2-bath, nearly new home with all modern conveniences. Complete built-in electric kitchen. 1,400 sq. ft. completed on main floor. 1,400 sq. ft. unfinished on lower level. Sell as is or finish to suit. Write: Owner, 5835 Leona St., Oakland 5, Calif. KE 3-7223.

Now you can purchase any new car the low overhead way and save big money. 5% financing with full factory service, prompt delivery. We buy your trade-in; make all arrangements. Bob New, Non-drinkers Insurance Service and Finance Company, 736 N. Glendale Ave., Glendale 6, Calif. Phone CI 6-1781 or CH 5-7716. Licensed and bonded.

10 FORD PICKUPS now in stock; must sell. All are new 1960 Styleside models, V8's and 6's. Write for special list. Volume deliveries of 1960 cars will begin in January. Order now. Deliveries Monday through Friday. Closed Sabbath; open Sunday. Stevenson Motor Sales, 7380 Redwood Hwy., Novato, Calif. TW 2-2107. (Near San Francisco.)

TO SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS: Special prices on Wollensak Tape Recorders. Model "1500," a dual speed, light-weight unit. Model "1515," dual speed, stereophonic playback. San Benito Tractor Company, Box 1021, Hollister, Calif.

PARADISE DORCAS still has some of the "Quiet Time" games of felt boards with cutouts. Nice for children for church or for Christmas presents. Price, \$1, plus 15¢ for postage. Dorcas, 295 Pacific Dr., Paradise, Calif.

HELP WANTED.—From time to time there is need of secretarial help at the office of the Home Health Education Service, P.O. Box 44, San Jose 3, Calif. This is the headquarters for handling the literature evangelists' customer accounts. If interested, file your application listing training and experience.

FOR SALE.—Small going watchmaker and jewelry store at Angels Camp, Calif. Merchandise and fixtures, \$4,000, cash or terms. Write: Calaveras Watchmaker, P.O. Box 45, Angels Camp, Calif.

FOR SALE.—2-bedroom house in Napa. Wall-to-wall carpet in living room and hall. Attached garage. Landscaped. 4 fruit trees, garden space. Close to 10-grade school. 30 miles to Pacific Union College. Immediate possession. Write: Box 358, Shasta, Calif.

Sabbath School Evangelism Exchange Klub

December 5, 3 p.m.
Lynwood Church

December 12, 3 p.m.
White Memorial Church

Terrific materials are planned for all children's and youth's divisions.

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1960 European-Holy Land Tour Announced

A brochure detailing the itinerary of the Pacific Union College 1960 European tour was released last week by Professors Herbert Douglass and J. Paul Stauffer, tour managers.

A highlight of the trip as proposed will be an extension of the tour into the lands of the Bible with excursions in and around Cairo and the area of the Great Pyramids, Jerusalem and the countryside where Jesus lived and worked, and Beirut in the beautiful country of Lebanon.

One feature of the tour will be attendance at the Passion Play at Oberammergau where the tour members will be accommodated as guests of the Anton Lang family.

Scheduled to begin in Scotland, the tour will include the cities of London, Amsterdam, Paris, Geneva, Munich, Rome, and Athens.

Longer segments of the itinerary will be by plane with shorter excursions to be made by bus. Tour managers have promised that some parts of the trip will be made by train, gondola, and camel.

Those who wish complete information about the European-Holy Land tour should address their inquiries to Tour Manager, Pacific Union College, Box 52, Angwin.

Field Day Features Missionary Contacts

A victory celebration in the college gymnasium with individual reports of experiences from the day's home visitation program highlighted activities of Mission Promotion Day at the college November 18.

Following the day's activities in which over 6,000 homes were visited, students and faculty members met for joint worship and to report their activities on the large thirty-five-foot report card erected in the front of the gymnasium.

Final tally showed over 10,000 pieces of literature had been distributed, ninety-eight had been enrolled for the Bible Correspondence course, prayer had been offered in twenty-nine homes,

over 300 had participated in the visitation program, and over \$1,000 in funds had been received.

Emphasis this year was placed on missionary contacts, promotion of the welfare and relief program, and contributions. A large amount of clothing was brought in for welfare use.

According to Dr. R. K. Boyd, chairman of the college Ingathering program, many students worked during the day and turned in their earnings for Ingathering.

With the proceeds from the sale which followed the celebration in the gymnasium and the funds turned in by the elementary school, total funds for the Field Day reached about \$1,300 with more funds coming in from business concerns.

New Four-Day Examination Schedule Voted

A new four-day examination schedule voted by the faculty this fall will go into effect in December at the close of the first quarter.

According to Dean M. E. Mathisen, examinations will begin on Sunday and extend through Wednesday. This is expected to reduce the number of examinations a student will have to take in any one day, and will allow at least two hours for each examination.

Previously the examination periods began on Monday and extended through Wednesday.

Annual Tree-Lighting Ceremony December 3

Thursday evening, December 3, President R. W. Fowler will light the large fir tree in front of Irwin Hall, and with words of Christmas greeting to the school family and the community he will officially open the Christmas season at the college.

A half-hour program of Christmas music by the elementary school, brass ensemble, and trumpet choir is planned for this traditional occasion.

Christmas music, played on the college organ evenings prior to the worship period, will be amplified for the community from speakers on top of the Alumni Tower.

This Is Public Relations

The term "stranger within thy gates" is as old as the decalogue itself. This term nowadays is referred to in many ways. One of them is the responsibility of the church in its total public relations program.

The Fortuna church in Northern California is recognizing the public relations as an every-member program of the church for the community. They are constantly busy inviting friends and neighbors to attend the Sabbath morning services. They go one step farther. A committee has been appointed to make sure that for each visitor who attends church there is someone to welcome him and to extend to that friend an invitation to partake of a Sabbath dinner in the home of one of the church members. Fortuna has already had some wonderful experiences in contact as a result of this public relations plan that they are following.

What is being done there is also being repeated elsewhere, and more and more churches are making a point of selecting a Greeters Committee to welcome the folk on Sabbath morning. In this way they make sure that everyone feels at home and has a desire to return as they walk out of the church after a Sabbath Day's blessing. This is Public Relations.

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SDA's in American Cancer Society Study

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method and importance of this study and the reason for having some groups, such as Adventists, participate separately will be forthcoming in a series of articles to appear in the RECORDER. It is believed that Adventists as a group can make a special contribution to the overall statistical success of the study, and we want to do our part in helping this worthy agency in its determined effort of learning more about cancer for the good of all.

PLEASE PLAN TO GIVE A FEW MINUTES OF YOUR TIME TO THIS IMPORTANT PROJECT, BUT PLEASE WAIT TO DO SO UNTIL NEXT FEBRUARY 1.

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